

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS

Run rises tomorrow at 5:37 a. m. and not 6:39 p. m. High water at 8:42 a. m. and 9:10 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature tonight; light westerly winds.

PERSONAL.—Mr. William Geary, of Woodstock, Va., spent yesterday with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Butts have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maude Elizabeth, to Mr. B. Frederick Diederich, on Wednesday, April 23.

Gen. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee and Miss Ann Lee left Charlottesville on Monday for a visit of three weeks to Lieut. Lee, of the United States Army, who is now stationed at San Antonio, Tex.

Gen. Lee will be present at the Confederate reunion at Dallas.

Mr. William Brawner is sick at his home on South Payne street.

Mrs. Jane Atkinson is critically ill at her home on South Alfred street.

Miss Mary Hohenstein has not been to Birmingham, as stated, but has returned from Baltimore where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Philip Vogelgesang has sold his bakery on Cameron street to Mr. Julian Williams, and will remove to Baltimore where he will live with his daughter. Mr. Vogelgesang is an old resident. Back in the fifties he conducted a bakery on Wolfe street, between Fairfax and Lee.

THE RIVER.—As had been surmised, the heavy easterly winds and rain of yesterday produced a high tide in the river last night. In some places the water forced its way into Union street. This morning it almost reached the same mark. At Fishtown the tide was over portions of the wharf, and in many places on the Strand it was flowing in house doors. Much inconvenience has resulted, but no damage to property was apparent. There was a semblance of a current in the channel and some drift wood was passing down.

The steamers which arrived up this morning had nothing of interest to report.

A three-masted schooner loaded with lumber to be used by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the construction of the new bridge across the Potomac passed up this morning.

The schooner T. J. Seward, which had been unloading at the wharf, King & Son and Harry Kirk called at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf for Yoccoconco where she will load lumber for Baltimore.

Two buggies are loading lumber at the wharves for the lower river.

DEATH OF A WEALTHY COLORED MAN.—John McKee, the wealthiest colored man in Philadelphia, died in that city Monday evening, aged 80 years. His estate is said to be valued at more than \$1,500,000, and consists largely of real estate, he at one time being the owner of more than 1,000,000 acres of land. McKee was born in Alexandria in 1821, and was identified as a brickmaker. At 21 years of age McKee went to Philadelphia and got employment in a livery stable. Later he entered the service of James Prosser, a well known restaurateur. There he married his employer's daughter, and conducted the restaurant until about 1866. McKee had been buying property from time to time, and on his retirement from the restaurant entered actively in the real estate business, buying and selling property for himself. McKee in 1870 organized and was the colonel of the Thirtieth Pennsylvania Regiment, and continued in command for two years. Afterward he organized and was the colonel of the Eighth New Jersey, another colored regiment.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Perpetual Building Fund Association, last night, the following officers were elected to serve during the fiscal year: Messrs. Zero Hill, President; Justus Schneider, Secretary and Treasurer; William P. Graves, Leopold Ruben, Henry Bader, J. M. Hill, and John T. Harrison, Board of Directors; Lewis McK Bell, William E. Latham and Daniel Ruben, Trustees; John D. Normoyle, J. R. Canton, and Braxton B. Smith, Examining Committee. Six months' dividends were declared as follows: Of the 2d series, \$1 per share; 3d series \$2 per share; 4th series \$1.25 per share; 5th series 50 cents per share.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.—Detective Sergeant Peck and Policeman Rowe, in Washington, yesterday morning took into custody Cortez Simms, a negro, thirty-five years old, whom they looked up on the charge of seriously assaulting his wife, Kate Simms. The alleged assault was committed more than two weeks ago during a quarrel. The claim, however, was taken from the police, and it was not until several days ago, when the woman's condition became critical, that they learned of it. She has been removed to the home of her mother in this city. She is thought to be suffering from fractured skull.

FISH.—The receipts of fish show an increase since last report and affairs at Fishtown exhibit animation, faint though it is. Some small lots are arriving and the operators on the lower river are reporting improved conditions. The fish benches in market this morning showed a perceptible change, more being in evidence by the catch. Herring were much more plentiful than before. The latter are now selling from 25c to 30c for rose varieties. Black bass, perch, etc., are also more plentiful.

ASSAULTED BY NEGROES.—While a white lady was walking on north Washington street about half-past eleven o'clock last night she was intercepted by two negro men, who were frightened away by the timely appearance of a colored man. The would-be assailants ran down a dark side street and escaped. It was impossible to identify them, the lady in her confusion being unable to give any description of the fiends.

RUNAWAY.—A horse attached to a buggy ran away at the Fayette street depot this morning, having been frightened by a passing train. The occupant, a gentleman, whose name could not be learned, was thrown out, but fortunately he was not seriously hurt. The frightened animal was caught a short distance from the scene of the runaway.

BOAT CLUB.—At the annual meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club held on Tuesday night the following officers were elected: Albert Bryan, president; C. S. T. Burke, secretary; Arthur Herbert, jr., treasurer; L. E. Usher, captain; G. E. Warfield, first lieutenant; L. Washington, jr., second lieutenant; L. Usher, A. H. Bryant, and L. G. Greene, board of governors. Five members were elected and committees were appointed to purchase a new boat and to fit up the club house.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.—The city democratic committee at its meeting last night decided upon April 15 as the date for all democratic candidates to file their names and deposit their pro rata share of the expense of a primary. Mr. Dobbie, one of the candidates for city sergeant, stated that inasmuch as the democratic nominees would have no opposition, a primary election should be dispensed with, but the suggestion was overruled, although no date was fixed for the primary.

CONCERT TONIGHT.—Polk Miller will give one of his inimitable concerts at the Opera House tonight. Mr. Miller has appeared in Alexandria on former occasions and his performances have always been greatly enjoyed. He will doubtless be greeted by a large and appreciative audience tonight.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Fashionable Club will give a dance at McBurney's Hall tonight.

The District of Columbia Supreme Court has been asked to appoint a committee on the person and estate of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Ernest Ball, of the District of Columbia, and Edna Davis, of Alexandria.

Fannie Lee Taylor, colored, aged 28 years, who had been an inmate of the Almshouse for five years, died at that institution yesterday.

The musical and literary entertainment in the railroad reading rooms last night was a successful affair. All who took part acquitted themselves well.

Officer Knight while attempting to separate two dogs who were fighting today, was badly bitten on the hand. The wound was dressed by Dr. McGuire.

A meeting of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night at which considerable business was transacted. Five applications for membership were received.

It has been decided that the Seventeenth Virginia regiment will not attend the Charleston Exposition, so the Alexandria Light Infantry has abandoned the trip to that city.

The steam launch James S. Douglas, belonging to Mr. Anthony Smoot, which was recently on the marine railway here for a general overhauling, has been completed and is again ready for service.

Capt. F. F. Knox sold at auction today for M. B. Harlow, trustee, brick house No. 1116, situated on the south side of King street between Henry and Fayette streets, to Mr. Jno. W. Entwistle for \$1200 cash.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning. A Washingtonian, who had left collateral for his appearance to answer the charge of contempt of court, forfeited the same by failing to appear.

Emma Redman, an old colored woman, living in the alley adjoining Grace Church, fell in the fire while in a fit yesterday and was badly burned about her arm. She was attended by Dr. Purvis and sent to the Hospital.

A wagon belonging to Garrett & Monroe, loaded with merriment, broke down at the intersection of Fifth and Cameron streets yesterday evening. The accident was caused by the two hind wheels collapsing. The articles were placed in another wagon and carried to their destination.

Arrangements for the entertainment to be given for the benefit of St. Paul's Church at St. Paul's Parish Hall, Friday evening, April 11, are nearly complete, and a most attractive and enjoyable program will be offered. Some of the best vocalists of the city will help to make the entertainment a success.

Capt. William Taylor, of the First Maryland Regiment, U. S. A., who died in Baltimore Sunday, had a large number of friends and relatives in this city. He was a brother-in-law of the late William Duncan and the colonel of the Thirtieth Pennsylvania Regiment, and continued in command for two years. Afterward he organized and was the colonel of the Eighth New Jersey, another colored regiment.

Mr. Robert Travers will have a large supply of all kinds of fresh fish in market tomorrow.

Shot in His Left Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. It soothes the itching, cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." For sale by E. B. Leadbeater & Son.

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Sun Dried Peaches (peeled), 10c per lb

Extra Refined Early June Peas very small, 12c can

3 cans Table Peaches, 25c

3 cans Boston Baked Beans, 25c

3 cans Sweetbreads, 10c can

W. P. Woolls & Sons

Royal and Wolfe Streets.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The President in Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., April 9.—The President started from the St. John Hotel at 10 o'clock this morning for the Exposition grounds, escorted by military. He reviewed the troops in front of the Exposition auditorium. At noon addresses were made at the auditorium by Capt. Wagener, president of the Exposition; Gov. McSweeney, of South Carolina; Gov. Aycock, of North Carolina; and Mayor Smyth, of Charleston. The President in his response said it was a peculiar privilege to be engaged in the war to make a speech in the city of Charleston. He referred to his mother's people who were from Georgia, and said before they went to Georgia they lived in South Carolina. He, therefore, claimed the latter as an inheritance by the stronger and nobler spirit which makes each foot of American soil in a sense the property of all Americans. The President then rapidly sketched the history of Charleston from colonial times down to the present day, in relation to the war between the North and South he said the wounds caused by that conflict had healed, and memories are now priceless heritages of honor alike to both the North and the South, both of which sections can glory alike in the valor of the men who were the blue and grey. Further on he alluded to the let's war with Spain and spoke of sons of ex-Federal and ex-Confederate soldiers marching side by side and called attention to the fact that he served under Gen. Wheeler, an ex-Confederate. His allusion to Captain Micah Jenkins, son of an ex-Confederate and a citizen of the Palmetto State, with whom the President served in the Spanish war, brought forth much applause. His references to other ex-Confederates who are now prominent in army affairs produced much enthusiasm. The remainder of the speech concerned the exhibition, the relations with Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, etc.

After the President had concluded his formal address, Gov. Hugh S. Thompson handed him a resolution in honor of opening the entire subject of tariff revision in conjunction with the Cuban reciprocity bill, and Representative Sulzer of New York presented a counter proposition favoring the increase in the reduction from 20 to 50 per cent.

Representative Newlands of Nevada wanted an amendment adopted favoring the annexation of Cuba. After speeches were made by Representatives Richardson of Tennessee, Swannick of Tennessee, Williams, Vandiver, Robertson, Sulzer, Underwood, and others, the longest being by Representative Robertson of Louisiana, imploring the democracy to stand by the Louisiana cane planter, the conference adjourned.

This action leaves the democracy free to vote as they please, and it is expected that a large majority of them will vote in favor of the reciprocity bill.

DRY GOODS.

By 10 o'clock the hour at which the President and the military parade started for the Exposition grounds, the streets were thronged. Cheers greeted him repeatedly as his carriage moved along, to which he responded by raising and lowering his hat, smiling with evident pleasure at the heartiness of the demonstration. After reaching the Exposition grounds he reviewed the parade; then, with the party and distinguished visitors, repaired to the auditorium, where formal addresses of welcome were made by President Wagener, Governors McSweeney and Aycock, and Mayor Smyth.

Foreign News.

London, April 9.—Owing to the illness of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the exchequer, the introduction of the budget has been postponed till Monday.

London, April 9.—The Manchester Guardian today prophesies an early reduction in the price of diamonds and rubies and hints that the long-sought process of making these precious stones has at last been discovered.

Northampton, April 9.—The race for the mile selling plate of 103 sovereigns here today was won by Mizawette, with Steels Martin up. Seven horses took. The odds on the winner were 8 to 1.

Rome, April 9.—The Pope, speaking to Cardinal Silli, today, expressed his intention of soon issuing an important document showing the progress made by Catholicism in America. The work will date back a little over a century ago, when Bishop Carroll was consecrated the first and only bishop in America.

Amsterdam, April 9.—The Boer delegates here say that from the prolongation of the peace conferences of sorting President Schalkburg and President Steyn, it is evident that the peace effort will prove abortive. If the question is submitted to former President Kruger, the delegates say, he will urge a continuation of the war unless the republics are given independence.

Dresden, April 9.—This city has a most sensational case of infantile depravity. A boy, 9 years of age, has been arrested, accused of drowning seven small children by throwing them into the Elbe.

Suefield, Eng., April 9.—An explosion occurred in the Don Foundry here today, while a number of men were engaged in making a large casting. Seventeen men were injured, several of whom are not expected to recover.

Bahway, April 9.—A brief memorial service for Cecil Rhodes was held today after the funeral procession passed through the streets of the town and left for Matopos Hills, where the body will be interred tomorrow.

Vienna, April 9.—A disastrous flood occurred at Ostrau, Moravia, today. The water poured into a mine, 800 feet deep, and drowned 15 miners.

London, April 9.—A Brussels dispatch tells of an unexpected reception accorded King Leopold at the Belgian capital this afternoon. A crowd of socialists was gathered at the railroad station. While waiting for the train, the King arrived. He succeeded in seeing his automobile, when the socialists surrounded him, waving red flags, shouting "Long live the republic" and "Long live universal suffrage." The King escaped from the mob, with difficulty. No attempt was made to do him bodily harm.

Alleged Violation of Neutrality Laws.

New Orleans, April 9.—There has been an exchange of notes between Col. Crowder, assigned to investigate charges made by Boer representatives that England is violating the neutrality laws, and Captain Fenner, of the English army, who is directing the shipment of horses and mules to South Africa. The two will meet today and

Col. Crowder will state the object of his visit here.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 9.—British officers at Lathrop, Mo., in charge of the British remount commission, fear an investigation will be ordered and they may be compelled to close the business they are carrying on here. They have bought 1,800 acres of land and have leased 9,000 acres more. Major Moore, of the British army, is in charge. Last year 47,939 horses and mules were shipped from here to South Africa. This year, 72,000 have been shipped. There are now 5,000 horses and mules on hand and a shipment will be made this week.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Cleveland, April 9.—Two men were killed and three injured in a wreck on the Big Four road to the suburbs last night. The wreck was caused by a bad wash-out. The last mail from Indianapolis passed the bridge at 9:30 o'clock. It was dark and the rain fell in torrents, making it impossible for the engineer and fireman to see farther than ten feet ahead of the engine. Suddenly there was a crash and the engine and three cars were hurled into a gulch, the engine tearing loose from the next car and turned over, pinning under it Fireman McNally and Engineer McCarty. The conductor, mail clerk and baggage master were injured badly.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

A conference of the democratic members of the House was held last night over the Cuban reciprocity bill. An adjournment was taken after nearly three hours' discussion without action, all resolutions being tabled.

As the conference progressed it became evident that the members were so divided and their views so widely divergent that concerted action upon the measure was impossible. At one point Representative Underwood presented a resolution on resolving the conference into a caucus, in order that its action might be binding upon all members, but this was voted down by a large majority.

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METHODIST PROTESTANTS.

President Little, of the Methodist Protestant Conference, at Centerville, Md., last night announced the annual conference appointments, among them the following: Alexandria, J. H. S. Ewell; Fairfax, H. S. Lee; Lynchburg, G. Q. Bacchus; New Market, S. F. Casper; Potomac, J. W. Gray; Quantico, F. J. Phillips.

The conference decided to meet next year at Potomac City.

Mr. John B. Jones made a motion, which was adopted, that prayers be offered that more young men should feel it their duty to enter into the ministry.

THE STORM.—A storm of almost unprecedented severity for this season swept over Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania yesterday. Heavy falls of snow occurred in the western counties of three of the States. In the mountains west of Cumberland snow was reported 22 inches deep. In Garrett county the fall was the heaviest of the winter. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks were blocked by a landslide near Hancock. Floods are threatened in many streams. At Winchester and Front Royal, the snow was four inches deep, and throughout both States winter weather prevailed. A light snow fall began at Richmond about 10 o'clock last night. The temperature was about 40°.

A severe blizzard prevailed at Winchester yesterday, and last night snow was four inches deep. It is still snowing hard. The city hall clock was frozen up and from below down the weight of snow.

The fruit growers in the Roanoke section are much alarmed at the prospect. Yesterday snow fell almost continually, and the Allegheny and Blue Ridge ranges are covered to a depth of several inches.

There will be about 120 warships in the British fleet that will assemble at Spithead for the naval demonstration in connection with the coronation.

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French Gowns, of fine muslin; square neck trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace; finished with heading and ribbon. Each.....\$1.25

French Chemises, of good quality Percale; round neck trimmed with featherstitching and scallop. Each.....\$1.75

French Chemises, of fine Nainsook; round neck; tucked across front, on neck and armholes; trimmed with tulle edge and ribbon. Each.....\$2.25

French Chemises, of fine Nainsook; round neck; tucked across front, on neck and armholes; trimmed with tulle edge and ribbon. Each.....\$2.50

French Chemises, of Nainsook; round neck trimmed with two rows of insertion and edge. Each.....\$2.50

French Drawers, of fine Percale; trimmed with hand-embroidered ruffles, tucks and featherstitching. Pair.....\$1.75

French Drawers, of fine Nainsook; trimmed with wide hand-embroidered ruff and heading. Pair.....\$3.50

French Petticoats, of Percale; deep ruff; scalloped with dots. Each.....\$2.50

French Petticoats, of good quality Percale; deep flounce embroidered in fleur-de-lis design. Each.....\$4.50

French Petticoats, of fine Lawn; umbrella style; tucked ruff trimmed with wide Valenciennes lace. Each.....\$7.50

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Also new Black Spangled Trimmings, in rich effects.

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